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This in the heading of Community means a story, the real importance of which can be appreciated fully, only by those who have participated in its enactment from the day of its beginning.

VOL. 1, NO. 52, means twelve months—that Community has visited its readers once each week for 52 weeks, that it is now ready to step out of the yearling class and enter the two year old class, and it is gratifying to add, with ever brightening prospect.

Today, there is something so unusual about a man whose whole being is wrapt up in devotion to a cause, in building up a community or a school, or in striving for better living conditions for himself and those with whom he comes into daily contact in the same proportion, that such a man is often classed as a dreamer, or a fanatic, by those who are unable to understand unselfish service devoid of all ulterior motives.

Community is, in a sense, a pioneer. At least, Community can be credited with exploring a new field of educational activity whose possibilities are far reaching. The accomplishments of the first year have by no means compassed the limit aimed at, but it has been a beginning, which, taken as a whole has been as creditably satisfactory as could be expected.

To see in the future a time when the San Lorenzo Valley's population will be of such proportions that what may now be included in the Boulder Creek Union High School district will be 6 high school districts requiring 6 high schools the size of Santa Cruz High School, together with 6 Junior High Schools of similar dimensions and 20 Grammar Schools in the same class as the Branciforte School in Santa Cruz, might be counted a dream so wild that it would be tabled as an impossibility without even an effort being made to try and make it a possibility.

Yet stranger things have happened, and in California too, with far less reason for their happening than can be offered right now, today, for the possibilities within reach of the San Lorenzo Valley.

Columbus was regarded as a dreamer and ridiculed as a fool. Yet his faith and his courage which enabled him to follow the course of his convictions in the most obstinate opposition, gave the world America, and the greatest country the world has known. The Pilgrim fathers were considered fanatical by those whom they left behind in the security of England. But their faith in the convictions which filled them enabled them to look beyond the material things which engrossed their neighbors and gave them courage to follow their convictions, even into a new world, which for them meant a long period of untold hardships.

And to look forward to wonderful developments in the San Lorenzo Valley is not to dream of impossible things. A man who visited this section last Sunday for the first time in his life was astounded to find there was such a wonderfully beautiful community. He had visited Santa Cruz for years and never knew there was

a San Lorenzo Valley. Now he wants to come here, as a visitor at least, and if he could buy the kind of property he is looking for would become a permanent resident. How many thousands of men like him do you suppose there are in the world who have never heard of the Santa Cruz Mountains, the State Redwood Park or the San Lorenzo Valley, who would be interested?

Why should not Community feel that in stepping from its first year's existence into the beginning of its second, it does so with brightening prospect? True, conditions which made the valley full of enterprise and industrial activity in years gone by are past—dead beyond all hope of resurrection. But the future, the new activities which shall be to build up constructive occupations, make a new San Lorenzo Valley which shall by far out-class the old, is just beginning.

When one looks back to what Los Angeles and other towns were 25 years ago as compared with what they are today, and considers the natural advantages existing as an inducement to growth and development and then takes a look at the natural advantages of the San Lorenzo Valley, it is to wonder why growth and development here have been so long delayed.

It may be that the time had simply not arrived—that for some psychological reason it had been delayed until the full meaning of the possibilities here should reach that degree of understanding which would enable giving to the world a new play ground whose attractiveness and facility should be so different that it would attract in volume visitors from all over the world.

And if the San Lorenzo Valley becomes a place of greatly increased numbers of visitors, it must also become a place of increased all the year 'round residents. If its resident population is largely increased, its educational needs will increase proportionately, so that a dream of 6 High Schools, the same number of Junior High Schools and 20 Grammar Schools, may not be such a wild dream as it would now seem to be.

And in this there may be special emphasis in the need of educational advantages calculated to develop the rising generation in the things that should be known in the community, to learn home building and home life as a science, to become useful members of community society, to know how to live in the home group and be at home in the visiting group.

Tradition is no dreamer. To follow in the footsteps of our fore-bears is often to continue a mediocre existence. New ideas are essential to advancement and it is only through advancement that progressive development in a community is made possible.

Community is only the little community paper of the San Lorenzo Valley. It has had its struggles, its drawbacks, its handicaps, during its first year of existence, but none of these have served to keep it from making progress, even though slowly. If its improvement during the year to come can excel that of the year just ending, in a degree that will make possible its greater service to the community, its people and its institutions, then will the dream responsible for its existence be well worth while, and to this end we devote our effort.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

COMMUNITY starts its second year Saturday, April 15th. It shall be the aim of the paper to strive for a better plane of living, a better understanding of life and its needs in order that the community family may live in peace and harmony, entirely void of strife and discord, in the belief that the Golden Rule can be, and ought to be made to work.

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TRUSTEE ELECTION

Friday afternoon March 31, five members were elected to the trusteeship of the Boulder Creek Union Elementary School and on the same afternoon two members were elected to serve the High School Board.

All nominees were unopposed. For the elementary school the elected trustees are, Arthur Waters, Elsie Horstman, John Tiller, Dr. Hoag and F. R. Wicks. Arthur Waters, Elsie Horstman and John Tiller succeed themselves as members of the board.

On the High School Board, Mr. A. H. Townsend of Ben Lomond, succeeds himself and Mr. J. H. Aram succeeds to the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Aram.

There were about 30 votes cast in the elementary district and about 50 in the Union High School district.

RODGERS TO HANDLE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

It will be a source of gratification to the people of the county to know that W. S. Rodgers, state road forman on the famous road between Saratoga and California Redwood Park has been given the job of putting the state road between Boulder Creek and the Park in condition for 1922 travel. The job will be well done and the traveling public will experience the pleasure this year of a smooth road if Rodgers' previous work may be taken as a criterion.

AMONG THE MOVIES

Half of Boulder Creek has moved out to Poverty Flat by day. From high ways one can see the populace coming on foot and auto with lunch baskets etc; Every one going in one direction, the center of gravity being the "movie play ground" where old and young, spectator and actor enjoy mingling together in one grand spectacle.

Tuesday the movies gave a street carnival in which many of the towns people appeared. This will give local interest to the production when it is put on the screen.

A part of the movie company expect to leave this Saturday to travel with Howe's circus at Palo alto, but will return in about a week and then stay two or three weeks longer.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY

P. T. A. benefit card party, at Forsters Hall, 8 o'clock, Friday evening April 7th. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. adv. 11

MR. COLBURN PRAISES MRS. GORDON'S WORK

Editor of Community:-
Dear Sir:- Permit me space for a few lines in praise of Mrs. Gordon who has worked so devotedly in behalf of music in the High School during the past year. I wonder if the public is generally aware that this talented and busy woman has, thru rain and shine, given two afternoons of each week without emolument to the task of helping and inspiring the the students of the school in singing. The work shows fine results which should be far reaching in the years to come. In kindly spirit Mrs. Gordon has given her services to church and Improvement Club and whenever called upon. A hearty cooperation among the students in response to these efforts and a kindly word of appreciation from parents and those interested in the development of the young people often goes far in compensation for such work and towards keeping the spirit of inspiration active.

Yours very respectfully,
FRANKLIN COLBURN.

PERSONALS

Mrs. O. L. McAbee is spending this week with Mr. W. O. McAbee in Los Gatos.

Mrs. R. Burchard of San Lucas, her daughter, son-in-law, and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralston of whom Mrs. Burchard is a sister.

The Misses Kyle, Neuman, Harris spent their spring vacation in Pacific Grove, Napa and the bay section respectively.

Mrs. Anna Woodard spent last week in Palo Alto.

Roland Hill a Senior of the High School has accepted a position at Vacaville.

Miss Laneae Pierini spent her spring vacation visiting her parents at Boulder Creek and Dr. and Mrs. Philips at Philipshurst.

Mrs. Atkins is in Santa Cruz where she was called to care for a sick friend.

Mrs. Gibbs has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Dr. Church arrived in Boulder Creek last Saturday and occupies the Trotts' residence on Main Street.

Mrs. Dorr of the state W. C. T. U. gave a lecture to an interested audience Sunday evening at M. E. Church.

Mrs. Goslaw returned from an absence made necessary by illness among some of her relatives.

Charles Henderson of San Francisco but formerly of Santa Cruz, has recently purchased the Jamison ranch.

A. L. Kruger, a railroad man from Oakland, was here last week making arrangements to purchase the Smith ranch on Bear Creek road.

The P. T. A. held their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the High School; they were entertained by songs by the glee clubs under the direction of Mrs. Gordon and the dramatic club under the direction of Miss Neuman. The P. T. A. also treated all present to cookies and lemonade. In the dramatics Alma Stotts and Lester Coon presented one scene and Edna Sundell and Clarence Coon a second reading from "The School of Scandal." The interpretation by the four pupils taking part was good.

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement Club was called to order by the president, Geo. L. Gordon with about thirteen members present.

The matter of the Constitution and By-Laws came up for consideration and the president read them as presented by the committee appointed to draft them. A motion was made to adopt them as read but was amended to lay them over one week for final adoption.

The Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for adoption at the Get-together meeting, for they must be adopted before nominations for office can proceed. The Constitution can be amended under certain rules contained therein but until they are in force we have no platform from which to work.

Our next meeting will be an important one so we would like a large attendance. Keep your eyes upon the Bulletin Board for all important notices.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the San Lorenzo Farm Bureau Center which was to have been held in Boulder Creek was held in Ben Lomond instead, owing to road conditions, last Tuesday.

Mr. Washburn was present and routine business given attention. A special committee was appointed to attend the meeting of the Farm Bureau directors to be held in Santa Cruz, Friday April 14th. Mr. Nicholson of Ben Lomond and Mr. Gibbs of Boulder Creek were among those appointed.

A TRAGEDY OF THE SCHOOL- YARD

A small black and white dog trotted into a school-yard at Corona, Long Island, while the children were at recess. He paid no attention to them, but ran about busily, intent perhaps on some investigation of his own. Some of the smaller boys, not stopping to think, began to chase him and throw stones at him. After a stone or two had hit the dog and some one had brutally kicked him, he turned on the children and began to snap at them.

Some one shouted "mad dog," and the children ran. But before they could get out of the yard the dog had bitten five. A traffic policeman, on duty nearby, hurried into the yard. The dog was chased into a corner and shot.

So five children were hurt, and a friendly animal that meant no harm was tormented and killed; and some one, another boy perhaps, never saw his dog again.

Some of the boys in that school have dogs of their own. Probably every one of them likes dogs. Nearly all of them knew that hurting a weaker creature is never sport but only cruelty. But in the excitement of playtime nobody stopped to think. Did this ever happen in your school?

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AUTO CAMPS ARE VALUABLE

Through the establishment of well conducted municipal and private automobile camps, promiscuous camping is greatly lessened. Consequently, fewer streams become polluted, and the public health is safeguarded. The municipal automobile camp also serves many advantages to the town in or near which it may be located. The secretary of the Willits Chamber of Commerce says: "We raised the money for our auto camp ground by a carnival. The care of the park is in the hands of a caretaker at \$75 a month. The benefits derived by our business men are beyond computation, but we figure that every car camped in our ground leaves many dollars. The equipment that we have and contemplate installing consists of lavatories, swimming pool, shower baths, camp stools, tables and benches. Our idea is to impose a nominal charge of fifty cents a day with extra charges for wood. There is no question but that a properly installed auto camp is a wonderful acquisition to any community and we are bending every effort to make ours one of the best in this section of the country."

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Geo. L. Gordon will attend the High Principal's Convention at Pasadena next week. Attendance at this annual Convention is mandatory on High School Principals. Many fine speakers are scheduled to address the conclave.

SCHOOL PAPERS

Mention has been made of the issuance by high schools of their own official papers. Occasionally these come off the school's own presses. If a body of students, through appropriate committees and editors can sense, collect, prepare copy and print pertinent news, informative articles and constructive estimates of their life, they have at hand a most effective means of their education and a positive publicity agency. These observations are suggested by an announcement that at the five Oakland high schools, co-operating in the publication of their Argus have now organized a "Press Club" among the would-be journalists. One purpose of the club is said to be to "aim at excellence of the school organ in both editorial and mechanical standards."

HURRY THE GOLDEN AGE

(From the Washington Star)
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I've done heavy work in the heat and the murk,
I've known all the sweat and the grime;
And so when some frosty eyed expert
Talks "Labor" as if it were coal,
A "commodity"—well, I just choke for a spell
Before I regain my control,

Plague take all this dope economic
That plait human toil in its charts,
I tell you that Labor's your friends and neighbors,
It's folks that have bodies and hearts,
It's fathers and brothers and husbands
With mothers and sweethearts and wives,
Who love and hate and who dream and wait;
It's real people living their lives.

Now maybe I'm moss backed and rusty,
But here's how it lines up to me;
Statistics will aid in the plans you have made,
They are useful to quite a degree;
But all of your lore scientific
Will fall down again and again,
Unless in your brain this one fact you retain
That "Labor" means flesh and blood men.

In brief, it's a problem that's human.
No soulless "commodity" stuff,
And the very best plan I have happened to scan
Is just to be human enough;
And when it is finally settled
(I fear I won't be here by then)
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Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
- F. Noble Grand, W. C. Grant.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

San Lorenzo Valley PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Ben Lomond and Felton.
Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p. m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (inter-denominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

Jensen Emigh, Ford agents in Santa Cruz, delivered a touring car Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrison, care takers at Brown Gables.

Ralph E. Smith and wife of Berkeley were in town Tuesday, getting ready for alterations, etc., at their newly acquired property, the Van Winkle Estate.

Wednesday night the usual dancing class was held at the Park Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McQuesten are spending the Easter holiday of one week in and about the hills of the San Lorenzo Valley.

J. K. Noble and wife returned Monday night from a several days trip to Oakland, Wilbert Noble a son making the trip in machine.

Miss Mary Lee Moore and her friend Miss Ford of Virginia, motored from San Francisco last Friday to spend the week end at Sunnyside.

Mr. Ruekama and his son-in-law Mr. Chambers of Santa Cruz spent Sunday in and around Ben Lomond, returning on the evening train.

Monday the ladies of the Farm Bureau home department met at Presbyterian social hall. Nineteen new members were taken in. The work included 3 forms and 2 arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Grevier of Corvado who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett have returned home. They inspected several business prospects but made no decision.

S. J. La Juenesse was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ben Lomond Graded School at the election held Friday, to succeed Professor Elisha Brooks. Mr. Brooks has been in the harness for many years. While the people of the district would be glad to have him continue to serve he feels that when a man gets beyond the 81st milestone of life some of the younger fellows should take their turn at serving the community in at least some of its public offices.

Andy Rankin finds that a paint brush and paint works a wonderful transformation when it comes to improving the buildings and fences about

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his place. We agree that the change is very noticeable.

The Dalzells of San Francisco were over Sunday occupants of their summer home here. No place of recreation quite equals Ben Lomond in the estimation of the Dalzells and now that the new highway brings the place nearer their home their winter visits are more frequent.

Mrs. Clara Doud is spending a few weeks with her son and wife in Burbank, California.

Mrs. Evans, who has been enjoying life at Pook's Hill, has returned to her home in Palo Alto.

Mrs. S. J. Dorr, president emeritus of the W.C.T.U., addressed a Ben Lomond audience at the Public Library Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elisha Brooks went Friday with Mrs. Whitney and Miss Helen Cole to Alameda to visit a niece Mrs. Caruthers.

Winnifred Silvey is taking a course in Business College in Santa Cruz.

Keith Burgess and friends have returned to Leland Stanford, Palo Alto after a week spent in Ben Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orear of Berkeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

Max Lough of Berkeley was a week end visitor to his summer home.

The Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. Biedenweg—Willow Brook—Brackney Wednesday, 16 were present. Elaborate refreshments were served. Many regrets and much sympathy was expressed for the serious illness of one of their members Mrs. Seth Brewer. The trip to and from Willow Brook was made in several machines. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. B. Hayes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Prior of Redwood City spent the week end with their Aunt Mrs. Wood and friend Mrs. Capp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hunt all of Berkeley will beat Willow Brook, Brackney for the week of April 9th.

Mr. Heiseman of Hotel Oakland, Oakland with his chauffeur lunched at Hotel Dickinson Wednesday. Mr. Heiseman is looking after repairs at Woodwardia, his summer home.

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THE IMPROVEMENT CLUB HAS A BUSINESS SESSION

Prior to the regular meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club Tuesday evening, the dramatic committee consisting of Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Doud, Mr. Leask and Mr. Townsend, held a meeting to plan for an entertainment to be given in the Park Hall on a date to be decided.

The Auto Park committee reported the progress made to date and it was voted as a beginning for camping accommodations that the Club House park be fitted up for immediate use and Messrs. Vandegrift, Steele and Nicholson serve as Superintendents of parking arrangements to be made and to use their judgment in the matter of securing additional grounds for camping purposes.

The bath house committee made its report as to the needs of such an undertaking and will report its recommendations at next meeting.

On several occasions the need of an officer in the community has been reported and Mr. Silvey was authorized to communicate with the Sheriff and ascertain the necessary steps to be taken in order to have a deputy sheriff appointed for Ben Lomond.

Mrs. Paradis reported for Clean-up day dinner committee that good eats would be ready to eat as soon as good work had been done in measure to merit the dinner.

The fire committee reported readiness to work in case of fire and plans being made for organization as soon as the removal of the fire house to the hall grounds could be made.